



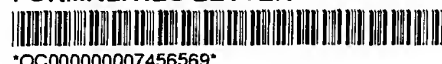
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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed **February 11, 2002**, the  
following documents are submitted herewith:

- 1) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
- 2) An executed Declaration for Patent Application;
- 3) Copy of two (2) executed Assignments from Manuel Vega and Lila Drittanti to Nautilus Biotech S.A., along with a Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
- 4) A check in the amount of \$825 which includes the \$65 small entity surcharge, \$40 assignment recordation fees and \$720 for a four-month extension of time. This paper is to be considered a petition for a four-month extension of time;
- 5) A Petition Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.182, replacement drawings and the requisite fee was filed on March 19, 2002. Thus, this satisfies the compliance with regulations, as listed on the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.

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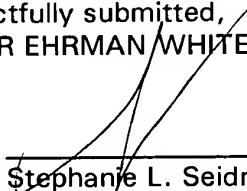
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6) Return postcard.

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee, including any submitted herewith if the attached check(s) is in the wrong amount or otherwise improper or missing, that may be due in connection with this and the attached papers, or with this application during its entire pendency to or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1213. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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